

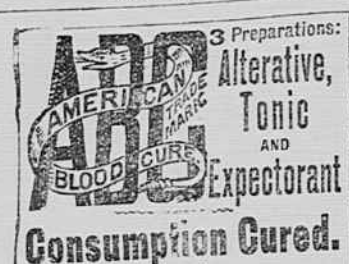
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second-class matter.]

## History of a Strange Feud.

[From the New York Times.]

The mysterious murder of Chief of Police

David C. Hennessy closes one of the most

remarkable series of tragedies of which the

annals of crime offer any record. Behind

the killing lies a story that has not been

told.

To nobody in New York has the taking

of Chief Hennessy's life, and the revelations

following on the heels of that event, posed

a more absorbing interest than to Mr.

George L. Norton, editor of the *Marine Jour-*

*nal*. Mr. Norton lived at one time in New

Orleans, and he has since frequently visited

that city. He was intimately acquainted

with both Hennessy and Joseph H. Mac-

checa.

A Times reporter found Mr. Norton at his

house. On being asked if he could throw

any light on the murder of Hennessy, he

said: "The death of Hennessy ends a strange

feud, in which he and three other New Or-

leans detectives figured. I know Mr. Hen-

nessy very intimately. Twelve years ago

there was a group of brave and bright de-

tectives on the New Orleans police force.

One was David C. Hennessy, another was

Michael Hennessy, his cousin; another was

Thomas Devereaux, and the fourth was Ro-

bert Harris, better known as "Bob" Harris.

They would attempt any capture, no matter

how dangerous. Naturally these four de-

tectives were jealous of one another, and by

and by they got to hating each other. The

two Hennessy boys, however, stuck to-

gether.

"One thing led to another, until finally

there was an open feud between Thomas

Devereaux and Bob Harris. I do not know

the exact causes of the ill feeling, but the

first knowledge gained of it by the public

was when Devereaux met Bob Harris on the

street in New Orleans one day and blew

his brains out. It was in the broad day-

light, I think. Devereaux was not convicted

of the killing, but the tragedy occasioned

bad feeling between him and the Hennessys,

and it was an open secret that Michael Hen-

nessy and Devereaux 'saw' for each other

for months.

"At last they met. It was in the office

of John W. Fairfax, a leading stock broker

and the editor of the *New Orleans City*

*Item*. Michael Hennessy was in Fairfax's

office on business and Devereaux hap-

pened in there. Michael Hennessy and Devereaux

had some words, and pulling their pistols,

began shooting at each other. Michael

Hennessy was hit by a bullet and fell to the

floor, wounded fatally. It was at first

thought, Devereaux tried to get away, but

in doing so was shot and instantly killed by

David C. Hennessy, who came into the

office after the shooting began. The latter,

before Devereaux could extricate himself

from his position as the attacker of Michael

Hennessy, walked up to him and blew out

his brains, without giving him any chance

to defend himself.

"Hennessy was not convicted of this shoot-

ing. His cousin Michael, who was believed

to be mortally hurt, managed to pull

through, left New Orleans, and went to Gal-

veston, Texas, where he resumed the vo-

ca-tion of a detective, not being connect-

ed with the police department, though.

One day as he was getting off a street

car in Galveston he was shot and killed

by David C. Hennessy, who put an end to

the last survivor of that famous quartet of

detectives. Chief Hennessy was a clever man.

He was born and bred a detective. His

father, who was a detective, died with his

'boots on,' so that his sons but followed the

shadow of his fate.

"I was astonished to learn that Hennessy

had been murdered by the members of the

Italian vendetta. Of the existence of the

vendetta in New Orleans I have never had

the slightest doubt. There has been such a

thing there for years, and there have been

many murders as a consequence of it. Chief

Hennessy was the sort of a man to arouse

the bitterest feelings toward him in the

breasts of his enemies, and I am not sur-

prised at the manner of his death. Person-

ally he was always agreeable. He was a

quiet man, whom one would be slow to

suspect of being such a daredevil. He was

afraid of nothing on earth. Physically, he

was a handsome man.

"As for Macheca, I knew him well. He

was for a long time a prominent fruit im-

porter of New Orleans. Of late, as I under-

stand, he has not prospered in business, but

concerning this I know nothing of my own

knowledge. He was at one time, and may

now be, the owner of several steamships en-

gaged in the fruit trade, plying between

New Orleans and Honduras and the bay-

islands. He is well-known to everybody in

New Orleans, and has for years been prom-

inent in politics. He was born in Italy and

came from a respectable family. He has

two brothers, John and Michael, who like-

wise are the owners of fruit-carrying steam-

ers. Joseph H. Macheca is about forty-

eight years of age. He is a democrat, and

so was Hennessy. Formerly Hennessy and

Macheca were warm friends."

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